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Precious Wifie:-

There is only one mail delivery to-day on account of this being a holiday, but, fortunately for me, I got your precious darling letter of Wednesday early this morning. Lovie dear, I can hardly thank you for your wonderful letters. They are sublime to say the least. I look forward to your letters as one would look forward to the greatest monument in his life.

Honey love, I knew you were getting when you first wrote about the valentine, but you see, darling mine, if I were what you think me to be, I would remember such little incidents as the various holidays and act accordingly, but don't mind, Toots, I will try hereafter to remember when such times come to do as I should do. And then, love, I am so happy to be your valentine and that you are mine for sweetheart, when you come here, won't we be happy to know that our respective valentines are real? Toots, I know I will, and feel sure, from your letters, that you will, too. Love, you deserve a better husband, one who would be more worthy of you, one who could make you happier, but, love, I am going to try, to try till my dying day, to make you happy; to love you each day, more than the preceding is a foregone conclusion, for if I was ever made to realize what a wonderful wifie I have this separation has made me realize it. To love and honor you, precious, as I had promised when we were married, you may rest assured will be strictly followed. Now I can picture you standing by my side, in your beautiful little wedding dress that your wonderful brain designed and your tender little fingers put together! How happy I was after the ceremony to say before everybody "my wife"! Lovie, when I think of the agony and suffering you have gone through because of me, I feel guilty of a crime. I can never forgive myself for giving you unnecessary pain, but, love heart, never more will I be as stubborn towards you as I was, for darling, I now realize how much I love you, how I adore you and want you. Always will I take care of myself, keep myself as clean as man can be, and love you with all my heart and soul, and Tootsie, I'll try, try my hardest to be worthy of you and your pure, everlasting love. I'll always keep in my mind, during our separation, that the time is not far off before you will be here, cozily snuggled in my arms and held so tightly, so tightly. I am glad that you will take care of yourself, love, especially when your period of illness comes on, and so glad that your darling precious foot is so much better. I only hope it continues improving. I promise you, my own little sweetheart, to take care of myself, for your sake, so that I may take care of you and make you happy.

Darling mine business is still going along nicely. Still getting cases. I have already subscribed to the Assn of Bonded Attorneys. They want me to give them a little information regarding my experience and character

so that they may be able to accept my application to be Bonded. I am going to write them in a very few days.

As to my uncle, I'm taking him as he is. At times he is wonderful, I must admit. I'm going to take full advantage of the Y.M.C.A., believe me, and when you come! Oh, Sweetie, won't everything be so different!

Yes, my precious, its best for us to start small in housekeeping and as time goes by we can easily add to it, and little by little, Dovie, we shall have a nice little home, won't we, dovie?

Love, when you write that big letter, remember your lonesome hubby is yearning for it, so — you know Kiddie — make it a nice big one, won't you?

To-day is a holiday, and to-morrow you won't be working, so loots love, I hope you will enjoy yourself and have a real good time. Take care of your darling self, my own sweet little angel, and remember, I love you, always did, and darling, always, always will.

I will close now, precious, with all my love to my own sweet darling little wifie, and with all the tightest hugs, and kisses, my love,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own

Stubby